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The following is based on *The Witcher Thursdays* and may contradict Andrzej Sapkowski's works or R. Talsorian Games' official *The Witcher Role-Playing Game* line.

Narien

Basic Information

Nationality

Ard Ghel

Physical Information

Race

Elf (Aen Ghele father, Aen Nílfe mother)

Gender

Female

Family

Parent(s)

Seighwar (father)
Aevéna (mother)

Partner(s)

Shaerram Dorren (lover)

Child(ren)

Shiadhal (daughter)

Appearance(s)

Other

The Witcher Thursdays

Narien was an Aen Ghele from one of the kingdoms of Ard Ghel. She was the daughter of King Seighwar and Aevéna of the Black Seidhe and the mother of Shiadhal Dorren aep Narien.

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Biography

Narien was born as part of the multi-generational Elder Blood breeding program intended to produce the Swallow, person who would be able to open the Ard Gaeth. According to a legend, her father Seighwar was chosen by the Aen Saevherne to marry Aevéna of the Far South and become the ruler of one of the paramount kingdoms in Ard Ghel.

Despite being distinguished by the Sages, Seighwar refused to be their puppet and preferred to listen to the advice of his military and a certain druid-seer he had known from his harsh youth in the tundra. Promised by said seer that Narien, his and Aevéna's daughter, would give birth to the new Winter Queen, Seighwar shocked his subjects by announcing that Narien would marry not a partner chosen by the Aen Saevherne, as the custom dictated, but one of his trusted generals. This did not become much of an obstacle for the Aen Saevherne's long term plans however.

One day, an itinerant harpist named Shaerram Dorren arrived at Seighwar's court. The King immediately took a liking to him and made him his court troubadour. Within a few months, Shaerram seduced Narien in secret. Once he revealed her his true identity, that of an Aen Elle Sage, the princess fled with him to Tir ná Lia and abandoned her former life. The druid's prophecy became fulfillled in a way once Shiadhal, the daughter of Narien and Shaerram, took command of Dearg Ruadhri and proclaimed herself the new Winter Queen as King Auberon Muircetach's consort.[1]

Legacy

The story of Shaerram stealing Narien from King Seighwar became a cautionary tale amongst the Aen Ghele.[1]

Notes

> The character appears only in the *Aen Ghele* resource for *The Witcher Thursdays* written by Mikołaj "SMiki" Skrzyński and as such is non-canon to Andrzej Sapkowski's books.

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